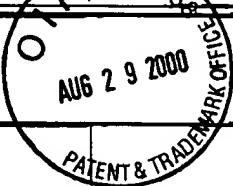


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
3251141-0003

In Re Application Of: TATHAM, Charles et al.



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Invention:

WEB-BASED GROUPWARE SYSTEM

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 29, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 29, 2000 until: August 29, 2000
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

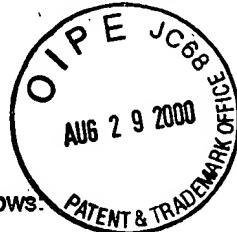
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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	0	x \$39.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$190.00

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. _____
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